THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) The estimated production of raw jute in Tripura during 1985-86 season was around 1.85 lakh bales.

(b) Total quantity of raw jute procured by Jute Corporation of India and State Cooperatives during 1985-86 season was 1.55 lakh bales. Out of total quantity procured, a quantity of 1.54 lakh bales was purchased at statutory minimum price of Rs. 215/- per quintal and a small quantity of about 1,000 bales at a slightly higher price.

(c) Due to acute shortage of storage space in Tripura, it has not been possible as yet to receive about 19,000 bales of raw jute from State Apex Marketing Cooperative Society.

(d) The production of raw jute in Tripura during current jute season 1986-87 is estimated around 1.50 lakh bales. There is no fixed target and JCI will purchase whatever quantity of jute is offered for sale by jute growers at minimum statutory price fixed by the Government i.e. Rs. 225/- per quintal for W-5 grade.

(e) JCI has a storage capacity of about 0.75 lakh bales in Tripura at present. Efforts are being made to increase storage capacity.

Post-Graduate trained teachers (Economics) on the rolls of Delhi Employment Exchange

1275. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Post Graduate trained teachers (Economics) are still on the rolls of Delhi Employment Exchange and are awaiting employment even after fifteen years of their registration;

(b) if so, what is the number of such aspirants;

(c) what are the reasons for which these people have not been provided with employment so far; and

(d) what steps are being taken to provide employment to these candidates and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The number of Post Graduate Trained Teachers (Economics) on the live register of Employment Exchanges in Delhi as on 28th July, 1986 was 1,375. A few of these continue to be on the live register for about fifteen years. However, all those registered with the Employment Exchanges are not necessarily unemployed.

(c) and (d) Employment Exchanges only sponsor names of suitable candidates on the live register against vacancies as and when notified by the employing departments.

Under the Delhi Administration, posts of teachers in a particular subject are created on the basis of post-fixation-norms and are filled up as per the requirements of individual schools. According to Recruitment Rules, 75 per cent of the posts in all subjects at Post Graduate Teachers level are required to be filled up on promotion basis and 25 per cent by direct recruitment.

Claims pending with LIC and GIC

1276. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of claims pending with the Life Insurance Corporation of India and General Insurance Corporation for the last three years, five years, ten years and for more than ten years;

(b) what was the number at the end of each of the last three years and whether there are accumulating more and more and